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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2008 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.